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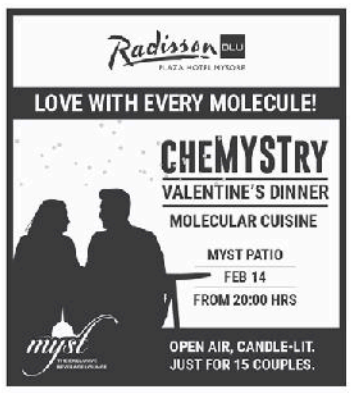

3-day Kumbha Mela begins at T. Narasipur

Devotees take holy dip at the confluence of River Cauvery, Kapila & Spatika Sarovara

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (MTY&VNS)- Even as lakhs of devotees from across the globe continue to visit Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh to take a holy dip at the Triveni Sangam as part of the ongoing Maha Kumbh Mela, thousands of devotees from various parts of Karnataka and country are expected to visit the holy town of T. Narasipur to take part in the three-day 13th Kumbha Mela, held once in every three years, that began this morning.

The rituals began with Sri Jayendra Puri Mahaswamiji of Sri Kailash Ashrama Mahasamsthana, Bengaluru; Adichunchanagiri Mutt Mysuru Branch Seer Sri Somanatheshwara Swamiji and Kaginele Mutt Mysuru Branch Seer Sri Purushothamanandapuri Swamiji hoisting the flag at the confluence of River Cauvery, Kapila and Spatika Sarovara, a mythical lake or spring, also named Gupta Gamini, this afternoon. Later, the Seers travelled to the middle of the river, where a garuda kamba with statue of Nandeeshwara has been installed, and offered special pujas to mark the commencement of the Kumbha Mela.

Devotees including Seers of various Mutts, politicians among others will be visiting T. Narasipur to take a holy dip in the confluence for the next three days. Though the Kumbha Mela at T. Narasipur is held once in three years, this year is being held after a gap of six years. The 2022 Kumbha Mela was not held due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Kumbha Mela rituals began with special puja at Sri Agastheshwara Temple and Sri Gunja Narasimhaswamy Temple as early as 5.30 am this morning. Devotees, who are arriving since early morning, were seen visiting the temples after taking a holy dip at the Triveni Sangama.

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To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"Rahul Gandhi, a leader to the manor born ! ... but a disappointing spectacle of a leader as LoP."*** **—Ed**

Aero India 2025 takes flight in Bengaluru

Defence Minister inaugurates Asia's largest Air Show

Bengaluru, Feb. 10 (Agencies)- The much-anticipated 15th edition of 'Aero India,' billed as Asia's largest Air Show, began this morning at Yelahanka Air Force Station in Bengaluru.

Organised by the Ministry of Defence, this biennial event attracts aviation and defence enthusiasts from across the globe. Spread over five days, the first three days (Feb. 10-12) are reserved for business delegates, while the last two days (Feb. 13-14) will be open to the public.

Inaugurating the mega event, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh emphasised India's commitment to boosting defence manufacturing and exports.

"India, the world's largest arms importer, is modernising its military and ramping up domestic defence production to counter China's growing military strength in South Asia," Singh stated.

"Domestic defence manufacturing is set to cross Rs. 1.25 trillion ($14.24 billion) by March 2025 and defence exports will surpass Rs. 210 billion, marking a record high. "We are fully committed to significantly increasing these numbers in the coming years," Singh added.

New Delhi is also looking to explore joint production deals and secure major military contracts during this edition of Aero India. The event has drawn participation from over 150 foreign companies, with Defence Ministers and representatives from 30 countries expected to attend.

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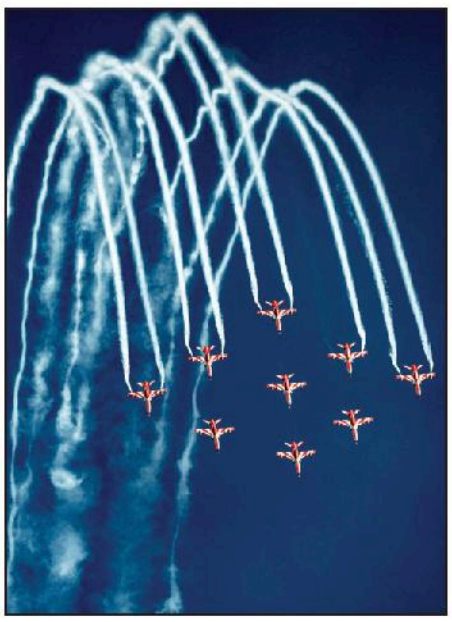

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth and Karnataka Dy. CM D.K. Shivakumar waving at the crowd during the inaugural ceremony of Aero India 2025 in Bengaluru this morning. Picture right shows the Surya Kiran aerobatics demonstration team of the Indian Air Force showcasing its skills at the Air Show.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 10th February 2025

Sumatinath Jain Navyuvak Mandal adopts Maharani's High School

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (KS) - Sri Sumatinath Jain Navyuvak Mandal, continuing their dedication to education and community welfare service, has adopted Maharani's High School in city.

The adoption papers were received by Kantilal Gulecha from Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI) Javaregowda, in the presence of BEO C.N. Raju, former Corporator Nagbhushan, SDMC President Ashma Khaman, College Principal Somanna, Sri Sumatinath Jain Shwetambar Murtipujak Sangh President Bherumal Rathod, Treasurer Parasmal Sanghvi, Trustees Suresh Jain, Dayalal Vohra, Sri Sumatinath Jain Navyuvak Mandal President Jay Salecha, Vice-President Vinod Oswal, Secretary Lalit Rathod, Joint Secretary Anand Salecha and other Mandal members.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

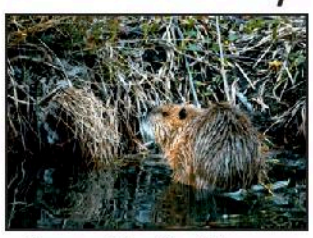
MUTUAL ENRICHMENT: ***Vaishnava Acharya Nanjeeyar wrote a taniyan (special sloka) in praise of Parasara Bhattar. Nanjeeyar's special sloka says Bhattar is the son of Kooratazhvan. Obviously, this itself is reason enough for honouring Bhattar. Parasara Bhattar was blessed to serve the Lord. He was the learned purohita of Lord Ranganatha of Srirangam. Nanjeeyar prays for Parasara Bhattar's blessings.***

It was Ramanujacharya who gave Bhattar the name Parasara. This was to fulfil one of Alavandar's wishes. Alavandar had wanted the son of an adherent of Visishtadvaita to be named after sage Parasara, the author of Vishnu Purana. Parasara Bhattar studied sacred texts under Embar, disciple of Ramanujacharya. Bhattar was very dear to Lord Ranganatha and Ranganayaki of Srirangam, said T.A.K. Srinivasacharya in a discourse. There was a cradle for him in the temple, when he was an infant, with the Lord and His Consort watching over him and bringing him up.

Bhattar wrote Sri Rangaraja Stava in praise of Lord Ranganatha, and Sri Guna Ratna Kosa in praise of Ranganayaki Thayar. The Lord is Supreme because of His association with the Goddess. She is enriched by Him, and He by Her. She is the Goddess of wealth, for She is Mahalakshmi incarnate. But He is Her wealth, just as She is His. Thirumangai Azhvar describes Lord Narayana thus: *thiruvukkum thiruvaagiya selva* ***(the One who is the wealth of the Goddess of wealth). Nammazhvar says in his Thiruvaimozhi:*** *agalagillen iraiyum endru alarmelmangai urai maarba; nigaril pugazhaai...* ***Alarmelmanga will never be separated from His chest even for a moment, says the first line. The next line says*** *nigaril pugazhai* ***— the One with unequalled fame. It becomes clear that the incomparable and unequalled fame of the Lord is due to His connection with Goddess Mahalakshmi.***— *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Govt. plans for dams for 7 years; beavers build them in 2 days



Prague: A family of European beavers has become an overnight sensation in the Czech Republic after taking just two days to build a series of dams that the Czech Government had been struggling to build for 7 years.

A project to restore water areas in the Brdy Nature Park began in 2018, but authorities had taken years to get all the right permits and finally get construction of necessary dams underway. The cost of the dams needed to restore the wetlands of the area to their original condition was estimated at around 30 million Czech crowns, but thanks to a family of diligent beavers, the Government doesn't have to spend a single dime anymore. Environmentalists monitoring the Brdy area recently reported that a few beavers took just two days to build functional dams in just the right areas, sparing us humans the trouble.

Wedding called off over groom's low CIBIL score

Murtizapur: A bride's family in Maharashtra's Murtizapur called off her wedding because of the groom's low Credit Information Bureau (India) Limited (CIBIL) score.

The wedding talks were nearly finalised, with both families satisfied after the usual round of preferences and approvals. But before sealing the deal, the bride's maternal uncle made an unexpected demand - he wanted to check the groom's CIBIL score.

The report revealed that the groom had taken multiple loans and was struggling financially. Concerned about their daughter's future, the bride's family wasted no time in calling off the wedding.

"Why marry a boy who is already drowning in debt?" the bride's uncle reportedly argued. One thing is clear - if your credit score is low, you might have more than just banks rejecting you.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Thyroid problems cause decreased fertility, increased risk of abortions, affects baby's growth and development. Get your thyroid hormone levels checked before planning pregnancy.

By Dr. Amulya K.G, Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

2,000 attend Job Fair at Sarada Vilas College

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (KS) - Job Fair - 2025, organised by IQAC and the Career Guidance & Placement Cell in association with Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled and DXC Technology was held at Sarada Vilas College in city recently. The Job Fair was held to provide a platform for students to explore employment opportunities and interact with potential employers besides bridging the gap between students and employers.

The event was inaugurated by watering the sapling by the dignitaries. Guests K. Satish, All India Placement Head, Samarthanam and S. Subhaschandra, Centre Head, Samarthanam, were present and guided the aspirants.

R. Dinesh, Hon. Secretary, SVEI, encouraged everyone to make use of this job mela, which opens doors to new possibilities, growth and fulfilment.

Dr. M. Devika, Principal of Sarada Vilas College, delivered the presidential address and wished the aspirants great success in their career.

Amulya, a first year BSc (Honors) student, was the master of ceremonies while Nithya, a second year student, welcomed.

Sagar, a first year student, rendered the invocation. Harini, a second year BSc student, proposed the vote of thanks.

A total of 2,000 job aspirants took part out of which 600 were short-listed. A total of 29 companies participated in the recruitment process.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **118.56 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,278.61 feet**	Today's level **2,836.94 feet**
Last year's level **91.52 feet**	Last year's level **2,271.93 feet**	Last year's level **2,831.49 feet**
Yesterday's level **118.76 feet**	Friday's level **2,278.69 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,836.93 feet**
Today's Inflow **246 cusecs**	Yesterday's Inflow **61 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **142 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **2,911 cusecs**	Yesterday's Outflow **500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *India is home to 8 Railway Museums — in Delhi, Pune, Kanpur, Mysuru, Kolkata, Chennai, Ghum and Tiruchirappalli.*
- *The National Railway Museum in Delhi is the most visited museum in India, with millions of tourists flocking to witness the rich heritage that the museum offers.*
- *The Fairy Queen, the world's oldest working locomotive is one of the main tourist attractions at the museum. This museum is also the largest rail museum in Asia.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Two inmates in the prison were speaking to each other.
First one: *Aren't you the same guy who once escaped from prison for a few days just to spend some happy moments with your wife?*
Second one: *Oh,yes.*
First one: *Then how were you re-arrested?*
Second one: *She turned me in and got a reward !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 87.58
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 108.71
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.84
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.40

VOICE OF THE READER

Stop overflow of sewage water

Sir,

Citizens have been facing a severe problem for the past five to six days on the road near the gate of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, connecting to the Kannada Sahitya Parishat Road as sewage water is overflowing from a manhole, forcing college students, the public, and commuters to cover their noses while passing by.

Early in the morning, sewage water gushes out of the manhole and floods the entire road, creating a foul-smelling and hazardous situation for two-wheeler riders who fear losing control of their vehicles.

With the recent increase in dengue and chikungunya cases in city, this unsanitary environment could further contribute to the spread of these illnesses.

It is disheartening to see that despite the Mysuru City Corporation authorities constantly raising awareness about cleanliness and prioritising it, the same Corporation is creating conditions that foster the breeding of diseases.

—R. Yashas,
Social Activist

Mysuru 10.2.2025

Railway Budget: Karnataka gets Rs. 7,564 crore

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (BCT)- Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw highlighted the key aspects of 2025-26 Railway Budget through a video conference from New Delhi recently.

He announced the highest-ever capital allocation of Rs. 2.65 lakh crore for the Ministry of Railways, emphasising infrastructure development, station and train modernisation, improved connectivity, and enhanced passenger safety and comfort.

The Railway allocation for Karnataka stands at Rs. 7,564 crore, reflecting a marginal increase from Rs. 7,559 crore in 2024-25. This continues the trend of rising investments in railway infrastructure and services across the State.

Since 2014, an average of 150 kilometres of new railway tracks has been laid annually, compared to 113 kilometres per year between 2009-2014. Electrification has also seen a massive boost, with an average of 294 route kilometres (Rkms) per year between 2014-25, compared to just 18 Rkms per year between 2009-14 — a 16-fold increase.

Karnataka now has 96.5 percent of its railway network electrified. 1,652 kms of new tracks have been constructed in Karnataka exceeding total railway network of Sri Lanka. Currently, 31 projects are in progress, adding 3,840 kms of new tracks with an investment of Rs. 47,016 crore.

Station redevelopment

To improve passenger facilities, 61 Amrit stations are being developed with an investment of Rs. 1,981 crore. Tendering has also begun for installing the Kavach safety system across 1,672 route kilometres, out of the initially sanctioned 1,703 kilometres covering 132 stations in Karnataka.

Since 2014, 644 rail flyovers and under-bridges have been constructed to ease congestion. Additionally, 61 lifts and 43 escalators have been installed, and Wi-Fi connectivity has been provided at 335 stations.

New train services

Karnataka currently operates 10 Vande Bharat trains, covering 12 districts with 18 unique stoppages. The Amrit Bharat Express runs between Malda Town and Bengaluru.

The Tumakuru Railway Station will be redeveloped at Rs. 88 crore, with tenders opening on March 31, 2025. Major stations, including Yesvantpur (Rs. 367 crore) and Bangalore Cantt. (Rs. 485 crore), are also set for redevelopment.

Investment plans for 2025-26

Rs. 2,65,200 crore total capital expenditure, up from Rs. 45,900 crore during 2009-14, Rs. 32,235.24 crore allocated for new railway line construction, Rs. 4,550 crore for gauge conversion projects, Rs. 57,693 crore allocated for rolling stock, Rs. 32,000 crore for track doubling projects and Rs. 1,16,514 crore for safety enhancements, including track renewal, signalling, telecom upgrades and construction of new railway points and crossings.

Over the next few years, 1,000 Road Over Bridges (RoBs) and Road Under Bridges (RuBs) will be constructed to improve connectivity and safety.

Expansion of train services

50 new Namo Bharat trains (16-coach AC & Non-AC versions), 100 Amrit Bharat (Non-AC) trains for affordable travel, 200 new Vande Bharat trains to expand the high-speed rail network, 17,500 non-AC general coaches to be manufactured to accommodate more passengers, conventional ICF coaches will be replaced with LHB coaches for enhanced safety.

In addition, the first Vande Bharat Sleeper train is undergoing testing and 50 Vande Bharat Sleeper trains will be manufactured between 2025-27, with 200 rakes planned for production.

SWR Mysuru Divisional Railway Manager Shilpi Agarwal ADRM Vinayak R. Nayak and other officers were present at the video conference.

Nanjangud bags Best Taluk Panchayat Award

Mysuru, Feb. 10- Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO K.M. Gayathri presented the Best Taluk Panchayat Award to Nanjangud Taluk Panchayat (TP) at a programme held as part of MNREGA Day celebration at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad here yesterday.

Nanjangud TP got the award for Best Implementation of MNREGA Scheme in the year 2023-24, by creating as many as 3,47,288 human days during the year. The TP EO Jerald Rajesh received the award.

In other prizes, Nellitalapura Gram Panchayat in Nanjangud taluk won the Best Gram Panchayat Award by creating 24,230 human days in 2023-24. In the Government Departments section, the District Horticulture Department bagged Best Implementation Agency Award for creating 90,212 human days.

Staff of ZP and TPs were present on the occasion.

Elected as Directors

Mysuru, Feb. 10- The following were elected unopposed to 14 out of the 15 seats in the Board of Directors of Veterinary Department Employees Housing Co-operative Society, in the elections held at the Government Employees Association Office on Dhanvantri road here yesterday:

R. Balakrishna, N. Nagendra, K.P. Naganna, D. Mohan, G. Girish, K.S. Latha, Shylaja, Dr. S.C. Suresh, Dr. Nagaraju, Veerabhadraiah, B.N. Basavaraj, S. Suresh, Shashidhar and Hemanthkumar.

However, voting took place to one ST reserved seat as two candidates had contested. In the polls, Kollegal Veterinary Officer D.B. Jogappa won by defeating his opponent S. Chandru by a margin of 31 votes.

Education Summit at De Paul

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (KS) - An Education Summit on the internationalisation of higher education, focusing on the experiences of India and USA was held at De Paul College in city recently. The Summit aimed to explore the internationalisation of education in India and the US, promoting cross-cultural understanding and co-operation in higher education.

Rev. Dr. James Maher CM, President of Niagara University, USA and Dr. Chandra Foote, Dean of the School of Education at Niagara University, were the chief guests. Students from De Paul College, Mysuru and De Paul International Residential School (DPIRS), who have been admitted to Niagara University's under-graduate programmes, were felicitated on the occasion.

Rev. Fr. Anish Xavier CM, Principal of DPIRS, delivered the inaugural address while Dr. Chandra Foote and Rev. Dr. James J. Maher led the session. Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM shared his insights and perspectives on this global collaborations and aspiring students were felicitated by the dignitaries. Rev. Dr. Shijo Antony CM, Dean of De Paul College, presided.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. K.G. Licy, Associate Professor and Joshy, IQAC Coordinator. Harshitha Kapoor and Akhil Ajayan, the India coordinators of Niagara University, participated in the Summit.

NEWS BRIEFS

Selection trials

Ashwini's Sports Foundation (ASF) & Karaumbiah's Academy for Learning & Sports (KALS) have organised a selection trials for Hockey - Boys Under 14 and Athletics (Boys & Girls) Under 14-16 at ASF Arena in Gonikoppal, South Kodagu, on Feb. 22. Register through the link ***https://forms.gle/W1NVLKg1PegYXP4C9*** or send an e-mail to *admin@kalschool.edu.in*. Last date to apply is Feb. 19. For details, contact Mob: 95677-46443 (Athletics) and 99805-23443 (Hockey)

Intl. TT Umpire for Philippines Meet

Mysurean **K.R. Manjunatha,** an International Table Tennis Umpire from India, has been nominated to officiate at the prestigious WTT Youth Contender Table Tennis Championships to take place in Puerto Princesa, Philippines, from Feb. 12 to 15, stated a press release from the Mysore District Table Tennis Association.

Nominated

Sufi Saint Islamic Scholar Hazarath Moulana Sayed Mohd. Tanveer Hashmi from Vijayapura, who is the State President of Jamath-e-Ahle Sunnath, has been nominated as Member of State Wakf Board by Karnataka State Board of Auqaf for a period of 5 years from Feb. 5, 2025.

Ayurveda camp

A medical camp on thyroid problems is underway at JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Alanahalli, from Feb. 8. The camp will be held between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm till Feb. 28. [Ph: 0821-2548231]

Obituary

H.M. Shivaswamy

Mysuru, Feb. 10- H.M. Shivaswamy (67), a retired employee of Central Sericulture Department and a resident of Hootagalli here, passed away on Saturday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday morning.

Consumers can file plaints online without a lawyer

MGP meeting throws light on functionality of Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (PM&BCT)- Consumers can now submit complaints to the Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission online without needing a lawyer, said A.K. Naveenkumari, President of the Mysuru District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission. Also, consumers can argue their case before the Commission.

Speaking at a meeting organised by Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) last evening at its office on Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, she explained the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act and addressed consumer grievances.

Consumers who have faced injustice can file complaints online, with no specific format required. Complaints regarding defective or substandard goods purchased online are also accepted.

Naveenkumari recommended that consumers record a video while unpacking online purchases to serve as evidence in case of issues like poor quality or incorrect items. These videos can be easily recorded using mobile phones, she added.

Jurisdiction and complaint filing

The District Consumer Commission handles complaints related to goods and services valued up to Rs. 50 lakh. Complaints must be filed within two years of detecting a defect or deficiency. The Commission also addresses grievances related to hospitals, insurance and other service sectors.

"When I assumed office as the Commission's President in 2022, there were 840 pending cases. That number has now reduced to 339, and we are striving to resolve cases more swiftly," Naveenkumari said in response to questions from attendees.

Need for greater consumer awareness

Former MGP President Raghavendra raised concerns about the lack of consumer awareness programmes. "Many consumers are unaware of the procedures to seek justice. The Commission should direct the Information and Public Relations Department to effectively organise awareness campaigns," he suggested.

Naveenkumari acknowledged the need for wider publicity of the Commission's decisions to enhance consumer awareness. She emphasised that publicising cases where suppliers were fined for defective products would encourage consumers to seek justice.

"For instance, if a retailer charges even Rs. 1 more than the MRP for a product, consumers have the right to file a complaint," she said. She further noted that legal action can be taken against retailers who overcharge consumers, reinforcing the Commission's role in protecting consumer rights.

Insurance reimbursement denied

During the meeting, a woman shared her experience of being denied reimbursement by an insurance company. She had taken a medical insurance policy three years ago, but despite her husband's pre-existing disability and recent hospitalisation, their claim was rejected.

In response, Naveenkumari advised her to file a complaint online, assuring that the Commission would investigate the rejection.

Unresolved JnNURM funds issue

MGP Member D.V. Dayanand Sagar raised an issue regarding the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM). He stated that in 2009, funds were collected from residents of Ward No. 6 (now Ward 31) in Gokulam, Mysuru, for development under the scheme.

While additional Government funding was promised, it was never sanctioned. He revealed that Rs. 1,36,114 remains in the bank account of Zone 4's Zonal Commissioner and has not been refunded or utilised for Ward development.

He inquired whether the Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission could intervene. In response, Naveenkumari advised him to submit a formal complaint along with supporting documents.

The meeting was attended by MGP's Founding President Bhamy V. Shenoy, Working President Shobhana Sambashivan, Members Nataraj, Bhanu Prashanth, Prabha Nandish and Malavika Gubbivani and others.

Woman among two go missing from city

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (KS)- In separate cases, a woman in among two persons, who have gone missing from city.

In the first case, a 58-year-old mentally challenged woman, who left her house on Nov. 24, 2024, has since gone missing.

The missing woman is V. Shantha, sister of Shivakumar, residing in Nazarbad Police limits.

Those having any information about the missing woman may contact Nazarbad Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418308 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

In the second case, a 51-year-old man, who left his house in Vontikoppal on Jan. 2 at about 2.30 pm, saying that he was going to work, has since gone missing.

V. Shantha

S.N. Nagesh

The missing man is S.N. Nagesh. He is 5.7 ft. tall, normal built, dark complexioned, oval faced, has the name 'Lakshmi' tattooed on his right hand, speaks Kannada and was wearing a blue coloured T-shirt and grey coloured pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Nagesh may contact V.V. Puram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418314 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Lucky escape for passengers as private bus catches fire

Mandya, Feb. 10 (KS)- About 18 passengers travelling in a private bus from Bengaluru to Kannur had a miraculous escape when the bus in which they were travelling caught fire on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway yesterday.

The incident took place near Sanjo Hospital in Mandya, when the tyre of the bus (KA-01-L-5736), belonging to Ashok and Logistic Travels, carrying 18 passengers from Bengaluru to Kannur, burst resulting in the bus catching fire.

As soon as the bus driver noticed the fire, he brought the bus to a halt and made the passengers alight from the bus. Within seconds, flames engulfed the entire bus and Fire & Emergency Services personnel from Mandya, rushed to the spot and doused the fire. But the fire had destroyed a major portion of the bus.

Meanwhile, the travels arranged another bus to ferry the passengers to their destination. Mandya Rural Police have registered a case.

BEML wins Golden Peacock
HR Excellence Award 2024

Debi Prasad Satpathy** (fourth from left), **Director (HR), BEML Ltd., is seen recieving the award from MP Anurag Thakur at a ceremony hosted by the Institute of Directors at Taj Lands End, Mumbai.

Mysuru, Feb. 10- BEML Limited has been conferred with the prestigious Golden Peacock HR Excellence Award in the Engineering category at the Golden Peacock Awards 2024, recognising its outstanding Human Resource Management practices and visionary leadership.

This accolade underscores BEML's commitment to fostering a high-performance, people-centric organisation under the dynamic leadership of Shantanu Roy, CMD, BEML Ltd.

The award was presented to Debi Prasad Satpathy, Director (HR) and the senior HR leadership team of BEML Ltd. by MP Anurag Thakur at a distinguished ceremony hosted by the Institute of Directors at Taj Lands End, Mumbai.

About BEML: BEML Limited is a leading multi-technology 'Schedule A' company under the Ministry of Defence, plays a pivotal role in serving India's core sectors like Defence, Rail, Power, Mining and Construction by offering world class products.

BEML operates in three verticals — Defence & Aerospace, Mining & Construction and Rail & Metro and has state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities located at Bengaluru, Kolar Gold Fields (KGF), Mysuru, Palakkad, with having very strong R&D infrastructure and nationwide network of sales and services.

BEML Limited, a committed player in the field of manufacturing earthmoving, transportation and construction equipment, celebrates a rich legacy spanning six decades of relentless pursuit of excellence and innovation.

Delhi Public School Mysore bags Best Institution Award in NCC

Mysuru, Feb. 10 - City's Delhi Public School (DPS) has been awarded the prestigious Best Institution Award for 2024-2025 in National Cadet Corps (NCC) for its outstanding performance, discipline and contribution to NCC activities.

DPS Mysore, NCC Land Army from 13/KAR /BN received the 'Best Institution' Award at the awards ceremony held at Christ College in Bengaluru on Feb. 4.

ANO, Third Officer Mamatha Prasad, with Senior Mistress Meena Rai received the award.

The institution has consistently set high standards under the guidance of Principal Manju Sharma in NCC activities, with cadets excelling in camps, drills, adventure training and community service. Being guided by ANO Mamatha Prasad, the cadets have demonstrated outstanding dedication, teamwork and leadership.

Principal Manju Sharma expressed pride in the achievement, saying, "This award is a testament to the hard work, discipline and commitment of our NCC cadets and instructors. We will continue to uphold the values of the NCC and inspire more students to serve the nation and remain dedicated to nurturing responsible and patriotic youth through the values of National Cadet Corps."

Permit EVs only for public transport: Minister Gundu Rao

Bengaluru, Feb. 10 (Agencies) - Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dinesh Gundu Rao has written to Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy to permit electric vehicles (EVs) only for public transport system in Bengaluru. The move comes after the pollution levels in Bengaluru reached similar levels to some of the major cities in North India.

The Minister's letter emphasised, "It was necessary for us to take action before Bengaluru becomes as notorious as Delhi-NCR for its pollution."

The Health Minister stressed that only electric autos, cabs, taxis, goods carriers and solid waste collection vehicles must be permitted to operate in Bengaluru and added that Transport Department must only procure electric buses for intra-city transport.

MUDA 50:50 sites case

RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna takes U-Turn; drops SC appeal

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (BLU&BCT)- In a U-turn this morning, RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna announced that he will not be filing an appeal in the Supreme Court (SC) to transfer the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) case against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his family from the Lokayukta to the CBI.

Earlier, Snehamayi Krishna had petitioned the High Court seeking a CBI investigation into allegations regarding the allocation of 14 sites to Chief Minister's wife B.M. Parvathi in exchange for her 3.16-acre land at Kesare that MUDA acquired.

However, after hearing arguments, the High Court dismissed the petition and upheld the Lokayukta investigation.

In a media statement this morning, he clarified his stance: "Many have asked whether I will approach the Supreme Court to seek a CBI probe into the MUDA case. After carefully reviewing the High Court's verdict, spending two days analysing the evidence in my possession, consulting legal experts and well-wishers and reflecting on my past legal battles, I have made a decision."

"Rather than prolonging the case by taking it to the Supreme Court, I am confident that — regardless of the Lokayukta's findings — I can prove my allegations in Court based on the evidence I have and will further collect. Therefore, while I retain the right to appoint legal counsel if necessary, I have decided to personally present my evidence, argue the case as a party in person and ensure that the accused are brought to justice at the earliest."

Snehamayi Krishna stated that he will wait to see whether the Lokayukta Police files a charge sheet or a B-Report (a cancellation report indicating insufficient evidence to proceed with a trial) before deciding his next course of action.

"If Lokayukta Police files a charge sheet, I will ensure that the accused are prosecuted and will appoint additional advocates to secure justice. However, if they file a B-Report, I will challenge it in High Court and argue the case myself, presenting the evidence in my possession," he added.

Association applauds MP's proposal for Yoga Museum

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (SBD&BCT)- The Mysuru Yoga Association has welcomed MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar's proposal to establish a Yoga Museum in Mysuru.

Acknowledging the long-standing patronage of the Mysore Maharajas in fostering the ancient art of Yoga, the Association expressed gratitude for Yaduveer's initiative to convert the old Deputy Commissioner's Office into a dedicated Yoga Museum.

Responding to the appreciation, Yaduveer mentioned that representatives of the Association had sought his support in organising Yoga-related programmes. He assured them of his full cooperation in these efforts.

Additionally, he assured the Association that he would make efforts to realise several proposals aimed at strengthening Mysuru's status as the Yoga Capital by establishing a Yoga University in Mysuru, installing a statue of senior Yoga Guru Krishnamacharya, naming a road or circle after Pattabhi Jois, a renowned Yoga teacher.

In addition, he would make efforts to incorporate mandatory Yoga education in schools, provide a monthly stipend for economically disadvantaged Yoga teachers, allocate housing sites for exceptional yet landless Yoga teachers and publishing works on Mysuru's rich Yoga tradition

Yaduveer emphasised that Mysuru will take several steps to elevate its Yoga heritage to a global level. He assured that discussions with experts in the field will be held to make well-informed decisions.

Cop rams car into colleagues, 2 others at 2 am; 4 injured

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (RK&KS)- Two Police constables and two others sustained injuries when a car driven by another Police Constable rammed into them near Vontikoppal Sri Lakshmi Venkataramanaswamy Temple, opposite Brigade Apartments on KRS Road, in the early hours of today.

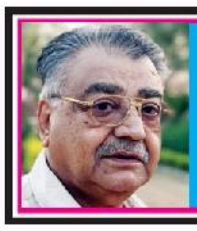
The injured Constables have been identified as Yogesh from V.V. Puram Police Station and Jagadish from the City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police force, while the other two injured individuals are Chandru and Raju from Bannur. All four were treated at a nearby private hospital and later discharged.

The incident occurred during a routine vehicle check conducted by V.V. Puram Civil Police on KRS Road near Vontikoppal Police Station last night.

At around 3 am today, Ashok, a Constable attached to Devaraja Police Station, was driving a Maruti Swift car (KA-41-P-7919) from the KRS Road side and lost control of the vehicle, ramming into the Constables and the two civilians.

The impact left them injured, and they were immediately rushed to a private hospital for treatment.

VV Puram Traffic Police arrived at the scene, seized the vehicle and registered a case.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Rahul Gandhi, a leader to the manor born !

...but a disappointing spectacle of a leader as LoP

Rahul Gandhi in many avatars: 1: Showing cellphone in Parliament. 2: Holding up copy of Constitution. 3: In Suit and Tie. 4: During Bharat Jodo Yatra.

'We would like to see a politician in Rahul Gandhi NOT as he is, but as he SHOULD be.'

Last Monday (Feb. 3), Rahul Gandhi as the Leader of the Opposition (LoP) in the Lok Sabha made a speech on the Motion of Thanks to President of India Mrs. Droupadi Murmu for her address to the Joint Session of Parliament. I listened to it on TV. Good entertainment like a comedy show in part and a vain show of expertise on the governance of a country.

He said the President's speech sounded like a 'Laundry List' of things the government had done and rattled off on what he or I.N.D.I.A (The Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance) government would have done ! Of course, if it was in power. A big IF.

However, his speech in contrast to that of the President was like an audacious narrative of a pretender to the Prime Ministership of India. He spoke for 45 minutes, but the world's best speeches are the shortest. Take Abraham Lincoln. His Gettysburg speech (government of the people, for the people and by the people) was of two minutes. And Winston Churchill's wartime 'Finest Hour' speech (blood, toil, tears and sweat) in the Parliament was of 34 minutes.

And our LoP Rahul Gandhi's peace time 'Laundry List' speech was 45 minutes long. And what was in it? To borrow Shakespeare's description, "Full of sound and fury signifying nothing." The speech was an amalgam of many subjects that embrace governance of a country. And LoP found fault with whatever Prime Minister Narendra Modi did. He posed himself as a great economist, worthy of a Nobel Prize, when he dilated on industrial manufacturing, emphasising on 'organised manufacturing' and 'organised consumption,' declaring in great flourish that Modi Government failed in 'organising production,' whatever it meant. I am not an economist, though did study the subject for one year for MA I did not complete.

Wondered at his specialised knowledge about electronics. Rahul Gandhi spoke of electronic motors Vs internal combustion. Accused Modi for handing over to China the manufacturing of mobile phones — lock, stock and barrel so to say. He spoke of drones, its camera, electric motor, battery, optics and AI. He mentioned the names of Mahindra, Bajaj and Tatas as being in the 'organised sector' of manufacturing.

He said China is 10 years ahead of us in telephone manufacture and network, our phones are assembled in India but manufactured in China. He spoke of Data — Consumption data and Production data. Wondered where he sourced all these information, the terms and phrases from ! He spoke of 'mobility revolution' and of 'social revolution' that would impact Dalits, Adivasis, OBCs and more. It was a staccato speech, sans structuring, with many inconsistencies and misinformations that the Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju asked if LoP had "gone blind."

We have earlier seen him flaunting a small red book that he called the copy of the Indian Constitution. Now in the Parliament that Monday we saw him flaunting a cellphone to tell the nation that India has surrendered to China in manufacturing cellphones. Wonder, next if he would flaunt an AI robot or an electric car in the Parliament to attack Modi. Let it be.

However, this reminds me of late Pramod Mahajan of BJP, who used to take a dig at Sonia Gandhi who is a poor public speaker and wisely reads her prepared speech, saying that 'Sonia is a Reader, not a Leader.'

It would be wise for Rahul Gandhi to learn this lesson from his mother. Prepare or get the speech ghost-written and read it adding spontaneous thoughts as required. That way the speech could be sensibly vetted and eloquently delivered impressing the listeners.

After all, Abraham Lincoln's world famous speech was revised three times before it was delivered. So also of Winston Churchill's speech. Churchill made many revisions, and according to his biographer, he used to practice standing before a life-size mirror before going to the Parliament.

And finally, Rahul Gandhi must appear in public like his great sires — Motilal Nehru, Jawaharlal Nehru, Feroze Gandhi (his grandfather) and his father Rajiv Gandhi (most handsome Prime Minister among all we got so far). Well-dressed and carrying a dignified demeanour. I had a chance handshake with Rajiv Gandhi in Mysuru. Wonder why Rahul Gandhi chose casual dress on all occasions like Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy. Both look like brand ambassadors for T-shirts ! **Appearance, like speech, matters in public life.** No wonder, US President Donald Trump had, according to reports, made some derogatory remarks about Zelenskyy's attire.

Be that as it may, in the Delhi Assembly election where Congress had contested and Rahul Gandhi canvassed vigorously, Congress got zero seats. Worried about democracy, if Modi's prediction about the future of Congress becomes true. *Garibi Hatao* is a vote-catching humane slogan, but *Congress Hatao* cannot be a pro-democracy slogan. The party must survive. Power is participatory in a democracy, not absolute to a single party or an individual.

Just as Rahul Gandhi calls for *Modi Hatao,* Modi can certainly call for *Rahul Gandhi Hatao.* This is understandable in an election battle. **But, to see Rahul Gandhi the politician as he is today is anathema to intellectuals and the people at large.** That is the reason he is losing. We would like to see a politician in Rahul Gandhi NOT as he is, but as he SHOULD be.

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Congress to have own buildings in all Assembly segments

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (MK&DM)- Congress Office Buildings Committee, Mysuru Division Head Kimmane Ratnakar held a meeting of the Committee at Congress Bhavan in city recently.

Ratnakar, who is also a former Minister, said that the Congress aims to have own buildings in all 224 Assembly segments of the State as it helps in better redressal of public grievances.

Calling upon party Legislators and leaders to pay attention to the matter, he said having an own building for the party in each of the segment, will be of huge help in the party organisation.

MLA K. Harishgowda, in his address, said that the Congress party has an own building in Chamaraja Constituency which he represents. He said that another building can be built provided space is made available.

Chamundeshwari, N.R. and K.R. Block Congress Presidents stressed on the need for having an own building for their respective Assembly segments.

Former Nanjangud MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy said that a site has been reserved for construction of party building at Nanjangud. He sought the help of the party for the construction of the building there this year itself.

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Aero India 2025 takes flight

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Among the star attractions are two fifth-generation stealth fighter jets: Russia's Su-57 and Lockheed Martin's F-35 Lightning II. "The inclusion of both the Su-57 and F-35 highlights India's emergence as a key hub for global defence and aerospace collaboration," the Ministry of Defence stated.

Historic Tejas flight by Army and Air Force Chiefs

Ahead of the event last evening, Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi and Air Force Chief Air Chief Marshal A.P. Singh took to the skies in the indigenous Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas, marking a historic first.

This rare joint flight underscored the growing synergy between the Indian Army and the Indian Air Force. "It was the best moment of my life," said General Dwivedi, recalling his flight with his long-time course mate, Air Chief Marshal Singh.

"If he had met me earlier, I might have chosen the Air Force. I've always said that had I joined the Air Force, I would have been a fighter pilot. From today, Singh is also my guru. I truly admire the challenges that Air Force pilots take on. It's a great start for Aero India 2025," Dwivedi added.

President Murmu takes holy dip at Maha Kumbh Mela in Prayagraj

Prayagraj, Feb. 10 (Agencies)- President Droupadi Murmu took a holy dip in the Triveni Sangam at the Maha Kumbh Mela in Uttar Pradesh's Prayagraj this morning.

After taking the holy dip, clad in a white saree, she also offered prayers while standing in the Sangam, the confluence of rivers Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswati. Later, the President performed Ganga Aarti and 'puja' as well.

The grand Maha Kumbh Mela, which began on Jan. 13, is the world's largest spiritual and cultural gathering, attracting devotees from across the nation and the world. The festival will conclude on Feb. 26 on the occasion of Mahashivratri.

After the holy dip, President Murmu took part in the darshan at Akshayavat and Hanuman Mandir. "She will also visit the Digital Kumbh Anubhav Centre," a statement from Rashtrapati Bhavan added. Yogi Adityanath will accompany the President to the Akshayavat and Bade Hanuman Temple.

Notably, the first President of the country, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, had also taken a holy dip during the Maha Kumbh Mela.

Just last week, Prime Minister Modi had visited Maha Kumbh Mela and taken a holy dip. Union Home Minister Amit Shah had also visited Prayagraj.

Uttar Pradesh Governor Anandiben Patel and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath accompanied President Murmu to the Sangam this morning.

3-day Kumbha Mela begins at T. Narasipur

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy inspecting the arrangements at T. Narasipur ahead of the inauguration of three-day Kumbha Mela this morning. He was accompanied by SP N. Vishnuvardhana, Assistant Commissioner K.R. Rakshith, who is also the Kumbha Mela Nodal Officer and other officials. Picture right shows Sri Jayendra Puri Mahaswamiji of Sri Kailash Ashrama Mahasamsthana, Bengaluru; Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Mysuru Branch Seer Sri Somanatheshwara Swamiji and Kaginele Mutt, Mysuru Branch Seer Sri Purushothamanandapuri Swamiji travelling on a boat to inaugurate the Kumbha Mela.

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Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, SP N. Vishnuvardhana and Assistant Commissioner K.R. Rakshith, who is also the Kumbha Mela Nodal Officer, visited the bathing ghats to inspect the arrangements being made for VIPs and devotees.

The District Administration has four boats from Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary in Srirangapatna to ferry VIPs and Seers of various Mutts to the middle of the river to offer special pujas. This apart, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services has also stationed motor boats near the Triveni Sangama. Police personnel have been deployed at various vantage points to keep a close watch on the proceedings.

The Administration has installed barricades in the river to avoid devotees from venturing into deep waters. With the three-day Kumbha Mela having commenced from today, the water level at the Triveni Sangama has increased with authorities releasing water into the river from the Kabini dam. Announcements are also being made at the bathing ghats not to use soaps and shampoos and also to not litter waste and clothes into the river.

The authorities have formed different teams at all bathing ghats to clear clothes and the floating weeds from river. Temporary changing rooms and mobile toilets have been set up at various points for the convenience of devotees. The authorities have made arrangements for separate entry and exit points to avoid commotion and possible stampede near the bathing ghats.

1,200 Cops deployed

The District Police have made adequate arrangements to ensure smooth conduct of the Kumbha Mela at T. Narasipur. Speaking to media persons, SP N. Vishnuvardhana said that more than 1,200 Police personnel had been deployed at T. Narasipur to keep a tight vigil on three-day proceedings.

"A total of 4 Additional SPs, 11 Dy.SPs, 27 Circle Inspectors, 45 Sub-Inspectors, along with four platoons of KSRP and DAR have been deployed at T. Narasipur to keep a close watch and avoid untoward incidents," he added.

The Police have made separate parking arrangements for vehicles coming from Chamarajanagar and Mysuru.

Maha Kumbh Mela-2025

DKS couple takes holy dip at Triveni Sangam in Prayagraj

Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) and his wife Usha offering special puja at the Triveni Sangam in Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh yesterday along with Nonavinakere Kadasiddeshwara Mutt Seer Sri Karivrushabha Rajadeshikendra Shivayogeeshwara Shivacharya Swamiji and others.

Prayagraj, Feb. 10 (Agencies)- Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) visited Prayagraj along with his family and participated in the ongoing Maha Kumbh Mela. He took a holy dip at the Triveni Sangam. Expressing joy, he highlighted the rarity of the occasion, as the Maha Kumbh takes place once in 144 years.

Shivakumar shared his visit on social media on X, stating, "Hara Hara Mahadev! I participated in the ongoing Maha Kumbh Mela in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, with my family and took a holy dip in the Triveni Sangam. I am truly happy to have the opportunity to participate in the Maha Kumbh, which takes place once in 144 years."

Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar couple was accompanied by Nonavinakere Kadasiddeshwara Mutt Seer Sri Karivrushabha Rajadeshikendra Shivayogeeshwara Shivacharya Swamiji under whose guidance the special puja was performed in the confluence of Rivers Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswathi.

Meanwhile, the ongoing Maha Kumbh here continues to draw devotees from across the globe to witness and participate in one of the largest religious gatherings in the world. Devotees are flocking to the Maha Kumbh Mela Kshetra to take a holy dip in the Triveni Sangam, experiencing the spiritual significance of this ancient and grand event.

Kharge had criticised the holy dip

It may be recalled that AICC President and Leader of the Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjuna Kharge had criticised Home Minister Amit Shah for taking a holy dip at the Triveni Sangam. The veteran Congress leader had said, 'dip in Ganga won't remove poverty' which had attracted a lot of reaction from various sections of the society.

Dwadasha Jyotirlinga Darshana by Brahma Kumaris at T.N. Pur

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (VNS)-As part of 3-day Kumbha Mela at T. Narasipur, Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru, is exhibiting the replicas of Dwadasha Jyotirlingas installed at Om Shanti Mantap located near Sri Chowdeshwari Temple at old Tirumakudalu from today.

The exhibition will be inaugurated by Sri Somanatheshwara Swamiji at 4 pm. Sri Siddalinga Shivacharya Mahaswamiji will grace the occasion. Rajayogini BK Lakshmiji of Brahma Kumaris Mysuru Sub-Zone, will preside. Prabhamani, Rajayogini BK Daaneshwariji and others will be present. Devotees can visit the Om Shanti Mantap from 7 am to 9 pm during the next three days to have glimpse of the Jyotirlingas, according to a press release from Rajayogini BK Shambhaviji, Convenor, Spiritual Centre.

T. Narasipur Kumbha Mela

Cultural Events Tomorrow (Feb. 11)

At Triveni Sangama Stage

7 am to 9 am: Devotional songs and Dasarapada by N. Chandrappa, Swarnalatha Nagaraj, Shivadeva, Pushpalatha and troupe; **9 am to 10.30 am:** Folk songs by Kriya Abhivyakti troupe; **4.30 pm to 6.30 pm:** Janapada Sambhrama by Srinivasamurthy Kiragunda, Padma, Mahadevu, Puttaswamy, Rakshitha and Guruswamy; **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm:** Mano Music Lines Sugama Sangeetha by Vani Harikrishna, Puttur Narasimha Nayak and Ravindra Sorangavi; **8.30 pm to 10.30 pm:** Janapada Sambhrama by H. Janardhan (Janni) and troupe.

At Kaveri (Cauvery) Stage opp. Adichunchanagiri Samudaya Bhavana

7 am to 8 am: Instrumental Music by Nadalahari; **8 am to 10 am:** Sobane Pada by Bannur Kempamma, Chikkamanchamma, Siddamma, Chennajamma, Nagamma, Indramma, Rajamma, Parvatamma, Chikkatayamma, Puttamadamma, Bhattamma, Chikkatayamma, Manchamma, Sannamma, Lakshmamma, Parvatamma, Mallamma, Mangalamma, Mahadevamma, Gowramma and troupe; **5 pm to 6.30 pm:** Devotional songs by Narayanaswamy and troupe; **6.30 pm to 8 pm:** Dance feature by Dr. Raksha Karthik and troupe; **8 pm to 9.30 pm:** Drama by Nataraju and troupe.

At Kapila Stage near Gunja Narasimhaswamy Temple

7 am to 8.30 am: Instrumental music by Vishakanta and troupe; **8.30 am to 10 am:** Vachana Gayana by B.N. Chandrashekar and troupe; **5 pm to 6.30 pm:** Devotional Songs by Puttamahadevappa and troupe; **6.30 pm to 8 pm:** Kuncha-Kavya Gayana by J. Murthy Mudigunda and troupe; **8 pm to 9.30 pm:** Folk songs by Saptaswara Samskrutika Kala Trust.

Dr. Raksha Karthik and team to perform at T. Narasipur Kumbha Mela

Mysuru, Feb. 10- The renowned Natanam Institute of Dance, led by acclaimed Bharatanatyam exponent Acharya Dr. Raksha Karthik, is all set to enthral audiences at the prestigious 13th Kumbha Mela in T. Narasipur.

The performance will take place on the Kaveri (Cauvery) Stage, opposite Adichunchanagiri Samudaya Bhavana, tomorrow (Feb. 11) from 6 pm to 8.30 pm.

Dr. Raksha Karthik, a dedicated Consultant Dental Surgeon with a thriving professional career, is also a passionate and accomplished Bharatanatyam artiste with over 23 years of experience.

Despite her demanding schedule, her love for the classical art form has inspired her to not only pursue dance but also to share her knowledge and passion by teaching her disciples at the Natanam Institute of Dance.

Dr. Raksha Karthik

This captivating performance promises to be a celebration of tradition, discipline and artistic expression. Dr. Raksha Karthik and her talented disciples from Bengaluru aim to mesmerise the audience with their impeccable technique and soulful expressions, reflecting the rich cultural heritage of Bharatanatyam.

RACE-25 reveals pioneering innovations in engineering

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (BCT)- The Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India) — ACCE(I) — Mysore Centre, organised its 2-day biennial flagship event, **'Recent Advances in Civil Engineering (RACE-25)' Seminar,** at MBCT Auditorium in Vishweshwaranagar here recently.

The seminar was on 'Digital Transformation in Civil Engineering,' focusing on the latest advancements and transformative trends in the field of Civil Engineering. Eminent speakers addressed the seminar.

Er. Shanmugam Selvakumar, General Manager, L&T (Retd.), Chennai, presented a lecture on the **engineering feat of lifting 140 MT Sikhara of Tanjore's Sri Brihadeshwara Temple.** Contrary to the widely accepted belief, his research revealed that Raja Raja Cholan's team completed this mission using innovative methods without relying on long ramps and elephants.

Selvakumar's theory suggests the use of a strategically constructed well and Archimedes' principle to lift the Sikhara. The Temple's design incorporated geotechnical features for rainwater harvesting and protection from invasions and earthquakes.

The research highlighted the foresight, brilliance and ingenuity of Raja Raja Cholan and his engineers, applying principles of physics and hydrostatics centuries before their formal discovery. This insight into Cholan's engineering skills and scientific achievements continues to inspire awe and admiration, he said.

The miracle of lifting the massive Sikhara of Tanjore Brihadeshwara Temple.

Satellite applications, 3D printing

Dr. P.G. Diwakar, former Scientific Secretary, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and ISRO Chair Professor at IISc, Bengaluru, spoke on "Space Technology and Modern Tools for Applications and Analytics."

He discussed the diverse applications of space data in governance, resource exploration, urban and rural development, disaster management, environmental monitoring, farming and agriculture.

Dr. Gali Madhavi Latha, Professor at IISc, Bengaluru, emphasised the importance of sustainability in civil engineering. She highlighted the potential of 3D printing to reduce waste, lower energy consumption, and address the environmental impact of traditional construction practices.

She discussed the use of alternative materials, such as broken glass, to mitigate the sand shortage and the applications of 3D printing in geosynthetics to reinforce soil.

Research innovations

Vishu Bhooshan, a Senior Associate at Zaha Hadid Architects Computation and Design Research Group (ZHA CODE), London, focused on strategic innovations that bridge disciplinary advances to practical applications, integrating local wisdom in masonry and timber construction. Vishu is the son city's renowned architect Dr. B.S. Bhooshan.

ZHA's state-of-the-art parametric design software and technologies ensure elegant, future-facing designs. Vishu Bhooshan showcased creations like the Striatus footbridge in Zurich and the Nansha Sports Complex in China.

Digitisation in water infrastructure

Er. Sathianarayanan, Engineering Manager at L&T, Chennai, presented on behalf of Dr. Rajesh Kumar, L&T, the integration of geospatial technology into irrigation projects. He highlighted the use of Lidar surveys for high-quality data acquisition and pipeline optimisation, with a case study from Tamil Nadu.

Dr. Prashanth Alatgi, MD of Prashanth Advanced Survey LLP, Pune, discussed innovative surveying methodologies using mobile Lidar technology. He explained how Lidar cameras mounted on vehicles can survey extensive road networks quickly and efficiently, with backpack Lidar being used for congested areas to capture detailed 3D geospatial data.

Digital adoption

Dr. C.B. Amarnath, President of the India BIM Association, emphasised the importance of BIM (Building Information Modelling) and GIS (Geographic Information System) in achieving India's Infrastructure Vision 2025.

He highlighted BIM's benefits, including reduced design errors, streamlined coordination, accurate cost estimation, improved asset management, and energy & resource management.

Er. Roshan Purohit, Regional Manager at Trimble Inc., Gurgaon, discussed Data-Driven Construction (DDC) and its role in the construction industry. DDC relies on data collection, analysis, and application throughout the construction process.

Purohit explained how National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) mandated the use of this technology for the Lucknow-Kanpur Expressway, enabling real-time monitoring of progress. He highlighted the various applications of DDC, including survey tools, machine-control technologies and BIM.

Padma Shri Somanna felicitated

As per tradition, ACCE (I), Mysore, felicitated a prominent personality at the seminar. This year, *Padma Shri* ***awardee Somanna from H.D. Kote, born in Jenu Kuruba community, was honoured for his lifelong advocacy for marginalised tribal communities. Somanna co-founded Budakattu Krushikara Sangha in 1981, championing environmental conservation, tribal land rights and tribals' education, healthcare and livelihood. Awarded*** *Padma Shri* ***in 2024, Somanna shared his struggles during the event, recounting his hardships and loss of four siblings.***

Striatus, an arched, unreinforced masonry footbridge composed of 3D-printed concrete blocks assembled without mortar at Zurich. Pic.right shows ZHA- Nansha Sports Complex, China.

WORD OF THE DAY

Ecstatic

Pronunciation: ek-STAT-ik (Adjective)
Meaning: Someone described as ecstatic is very happy or excited; the person feels or shows ecstasy — that is, rapturous delight.
Origin: If you feel like "a hot air balloon that could go to space" or, perhaps, "like a room without a roof," you might — with all due respect to Pharrell Williams — be not just happy but ecstatic. In other words: euphoric, over the moon, positively brimming with joy or excitement. Ecstatic has been used in English since the late 1500s, arriving (via Medieval Latin) from the Greek adjective ekstatikós meaning, among other things "out of one's senses." Ekstatikós, in turn, was formed in part from eksta-, the stem of such verbs as existánai, "to displace or confound," and exístasthai "to be astonished or lose consciousness." That seems an appropriate history for a word that can describe someone who is nearly out of their mind with intense emotion. Eksta-, it should be noted, also contributed to the Greek noun ékstasis, meaning "astonishment" or "trance," which led to ecstasy (the English word, of course, not the universal feeling).
Example: "... through reading, through reporting, I begin to comprehend a truth. That moment of comprehension is ecstatic. Writing & rewriting is attempt to communicate not just a truth but ecstasy of a truth. It is not enough for me to convince reader of my argument; I want them to feel that same private joy that I feel alone." — Ta-Nehisi Coates, The Message, 2024

THE ODD WORD

Porphyrophobia

Fear of the colour purple.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Keep Your Chin Up

Meaning: You use the expression 'Keep Your Chin Up' to encourage someone not to give up or give in, and to remain cheerful despite a difficult situation.
Origin: The origin of the expression 'keep your chin up' is late 19th to early 20th century America. The first printed reference comes from an October, 1900 edition of the Pennsylvania newspaper The Evening Democrat: "Keep your chin up. Don't take your troubles to bed with you - hang them on a chair with your trousers or drop them in a glass of water with your teeth."
Example: "Keep your chin up! Things will get better soon."

QUOTE BOX

Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves. **—Carl Jung**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

PARKED
PARKED

Answer: Double Parked.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Waypoint, abbr.
4 Sinks or bends downward
8 Ganguly's nickname
12 Cheer
13 Illegal seizure of control
14 Curb, check
15 Indian mountain range
17 Smell _ __ : suspect foul play (1,3)
18 Earlier in time
19 Took to wings
21 Path
23 Unimportant details
27 Plant juice
30 Implore
32 Rival
33 Teller of falsehoods
35 Place to soak
37 Look at with surprise - open-mouthedly?
38 Bay
40 Himalayan animal
42 Lightning Sensor Sys.
43 Capital of Maharashtra
45 To free from
47 Approximately or roughly (2,2)
49 Like pale dam
53 Spiritual teacher
56 Pain-relieving medicines
58 An ___ book : a person who is easily understood?
59 Local man's name - "Tula" anagram?
60 Rockers Stone Temple Pilots
61 _ __ state of affairs: unfortunate circumstances (1,3)
62 A house for a dove
63 A child's plaything

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	P	A	S	■	F	L	A	K	■	N	E	I
O	A	T	H	■	L	I	M	E	■	U	S	S
M	I	T	E	■	A	T	A	P	I	N	C	H
B	R	A	N	D	T	■	Z	I	N	C	■	■
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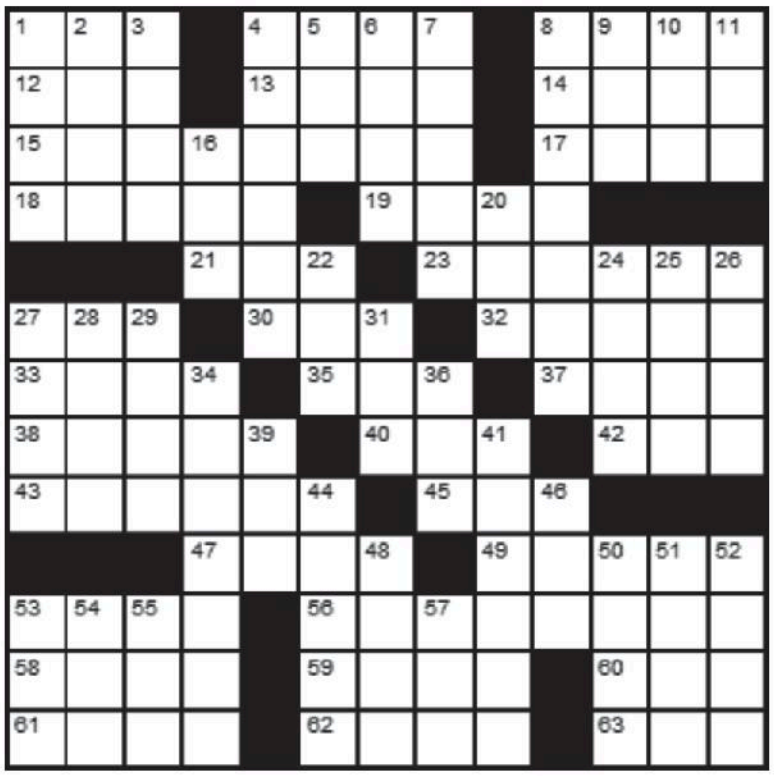
I	M	B	I	B	E	D	■	D	I	A	L	S
F	A	R	■	U	N	D	E	R	■	K	I	M
F	L	O	A	T	■	L	A	Y	O	U	T	S
Y	A	W	N	■	C	E	R	E	S	■	■	■
■	■	B	I	A	O	■	W	R	I	T	H	E
B	H	E	L	P	U	R	I	■	R	O	O	K
A	O	A	■	S	N	A	G	■	I	N	R	E
D	D	T	■	O	T	I	S	■	S	E	N	D

Down
1 Shawl or scarf as an addition to clothing
2 A young salmon
3 Person from Pattaya
4 Sacred Egyptian beetle
5 Former US net giant: abbr.
6 Huge gap
7 Overflowed
8 Doodle
9 Ireland's ___ Lingus
10 Diameter, in short?
11 As industrious as an ____?
16 Promise
20 'Before' for the poet
22 Up to now
24 Calf's meat
25 Mischievous children
26 Affirmative votes
27 Slender, not fat
28 A people of Japan
29 Type of tree
31 Chap
34 Spring back
36 Exclude
39 British naval sailor
41 Amazon's e-book reader
44 SF writer Asimov
46 Dawn to dusk
48 I am _ _ it : I am aware of it? (2,2)
50 Short for 'this month'
51 Overrule in the UN?
52 Sight
53 Tibetan gazelle
54 Bull periods
55 "Bad Behaviour" star Stephen
57 Not within



SUDOKU

				1			4	
9				5			8	
6						2		5
		4		7	1			
		2	6		5	3		
			9	2		1		
1		7						9
	2			6				3
	5			8				

Answer to previous puzzle

4	6	7	8	3	5	1	2	9
8	9	1	4	2	7	6	3	5
2	5	3	6	1	9	4	8	7
7	3	9	2	8	6	5	1	4
5	4	8	7	9	1	2	6	3
6	1	2	3	5	4	7	9	8
9	7	6	1	4	3	8	5	2
1	2	5	9	7	8	3	4	6
3	8	4	5	6	2	9	7	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

P HYTC TH HPRX TO YPBVKB, VSG GYPG'H

OKG IYPG HYTCH PBX RKB.

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: My problem lies in reconciling my gross habits with my net income.

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Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Rudra Garuda Purana (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Badass Ravi Kumar (H)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Naray Aneente Moonnaanmakkal (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Mr. Rani (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Loveyapa (H)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Bhagiratha (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Unlock Raghava (K)	(S-4)	10.25 am
Sky Force (H)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Thandel (Te)	(S-4)	4.15pm, 7.20pm, 10.25pm

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Sharanara Shakti (K)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
Forest (K)	(S-1)	9.10 pm; (S-4) 1.05 pm
Anamadheya Ashok Kumar (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Thandel (Te)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 9.30 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	(S-2)	3.45 pm, 9.30 pm; (S-4) 6.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 6.40 pm
Mr. Rani (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-4)	3.50 pm

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Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	10.25 am, 6.20 pm
Bhagiratha (K)	:	11 am
Dil To Pagal Hai (H)	:	12.05 pm
Loveyapa (H)	:	1.35 pm, 7.25 pm
Unlock Raghava (K)	:	1.50 pm
Sky Force (H)	:	3.40 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	3.50 pm
Deva (H)	:	4.05 pm
Gajarama (K)	:	4.30 pm
Mr. Rani (K)	:	7.15 pm
Padmaavat (H)	:	10 pm
Narayaneente Moonnanmakkal (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

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Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	:	10.05 am, 3.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Forest (K)	:	11 am
Adhipatra (K)	:	11.55 am
Badass Ravi Kumar (H)	:	12.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	2 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	3.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Loveyapa (H)	:	4.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Anamadheya Ashok Kumar (K)	:	7.50 pm

4-day Jathra Mahotsava from today

at Sri Yellammamba Chandraguptamba Temple

Mysuru, Feb. 10- Sri Yellammamba Chandraguptamba Charitable Trust, #1789, M.H. Road, Yellammamba Circle, Mandi Mohalla, has organised the 78th Jathra Mahotsava from Feb. 10 to 13.

Various puja rituals including Abhishekas, Homas, Purnahuti, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga will be held at Sri Yellammamba Chandraguptamba Temple in Mandi Mohalla on all the four days.

On Feb. 12, Sri Deviyavara Utsava will be taken out on the main thoroughfares starting from 6 pm followed by *Uyyalotsava* at the temple at 8.30 pm.

On Feb. 13, Sri Satyanarayanaswamy Puja will be held at 10 am and Sri Deviyaru will be brought down from *Uyyale* at 7 pm which will be followed by Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 10)

- **Rangayaana Trust, Mysuru and Ministry of Culture (Government of India), New Delhi:** 3-day 'Dr. Sujatha Akki Natakotsava' (Theatre Festival), Staging of play 'Ekkada Marayya - Kodada Maari' and interaction on plays written by Dr. Sujatha Akki, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 11)

- **Sri Yellammamba Chandraguptamba Charitable Trust, #1789, M.H. Road, Yellammamba Circle, Mandi Mohalla:** 78th Jathra Mahotsava, Panchamruta Abhisheka, Homa, Purnahuti, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, Sri Yellammamba Chandraguptamba Temple premises, **Morning.**
- **Sri Rajarajeshwari Nilaya, K.R. Mohalla:** Sri Yellamma Thayi Ammanavara 21st Puja Mahotsava, bringing of Kalasha from Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple to Sri Ammanavara Sri Rajarajeshwari Nilaya, K.R. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

13th Kumbha Mela at T. Narasipur

District Administration and Kumbha Mela Acharana Samiti, Triveni Sangama, T. Narasipur, Mysuru: 13th Kumbha Mela, Seers from various Mutts to grace the occasion, CM Siddaramaiah presides, Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa guests of honour, Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh inaugurates, **11 am;** Mahatmara Pura Pravesha and Utsava, **4 pm;** Yagashala Pravesha and Purnahuti, **6.30 pm;** Nadi Sangama, Ganga Puja and Deepa Arati, Dr. Shalva Pille Iyengar, Chairman, Ancient History and Archaeology, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), delivers lecture on 'Nadi Sangama Kshetradalli Snanada Mahatva,' Gunjanarasimhaswamy Temple, Sri Kshetra Tirumakudalu, T. Narasipur, Mysuru, **7 pm.**

Essay Contest

Mysuru, Feb. 10- As part of its endowment programme, Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit, has organised a district-level essay competition on 'Vachana Sahityadalli Arthika Chintanegalu' at JSS Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ooty Road, on Feb. 21 from 2 pm to 3 pm.

Students of degree colleges coming under Mysuru district may take part in the contest. From one college, maximum of four students can take part.

Winners will be awarded cash prizes at the stage programme to be held after the competition the same day. First prize - Rs. 1,500, second prize - Rs. 1,250 and third prize - Rs. 1,000. Consolation prize of Rs. 500 will be awarded to two contestants.

For details and registration, contact Mob: 92428-29947 or 88616-54566 or e-mail: *sudeepbevakal@gmail.com*

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Loveyapa (H)	:	10.30 am, 4.20 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	10.45 am, 3.55 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Badass Ravi Kumar (H)	:	1.25 pm, 7.15 pm
Mr. Rani (K)	:	1.55 pm
Unlock Raghava (K)	:	4.40 pm
Padmaavat (H)	:	10.10 pm

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Badass Ravi Kumar (H)	:	10.30 am, 4.20 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 1.40 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Talwar (K)	:	11.15 am
Loveyapa (H)	:	1.25 pm, 7.15 pm
Bhagiratha (K)	:	2 pm
Narayaneente Moonnanmakkal (Ma)	:	4.50 pm
Anamadheya Ashok Kumar (K)	:	4.55 pm
Gajarama (K)	:	7.15 pm
Adhipatra (K)	:	10 pm
Oru Vadakkan Veeragadha (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

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